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(Wilson T.)Weems House
Shady Side

c. 1890's
private

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wilson T. Weems House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1392 West River Rd. west of Shady Side Rd. (Rt. 468)

CITY, TOWN

Shady Side

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

MD

VICINITY OF

COUNTY Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Wilson Dale Weems

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1392 West River Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Shady Side

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel

Liber #: 1960
 Folio #: 512

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wilson T. Weems residence is reached from a dirt lane on the north side of West River Rd. The middle branch of South Creek is behind the house. In the yard are many large locust and maple trees.

The structure is a two-and-half story, five bay, rectangular, frame dwelling with a low center gable, facing south. Built in the late 19th century, it replaces an early 18th century Weems family house which burned. The house has a low brick foundation and is covered with aluminum siding (no corner boards). A one-and-a-half story kitchen wing with a shed on the east wall joins the rear and extends beyond the east elevation of the main block. An enclosed porch projects from the west side of the rear.

The main entrance is in the center bay, front elevation. The door has a three light transom and sidelights.

The front elevation has a combination of 2/2 light sash on the first story and 6/6 light sash on the second. The round arched window in the center gable, front elevation contains 2/2 light sash. The rectangular window in the center gable on the rear also contains 2/2 light sash. Most of the windows have black louvered shutters.

The main block has a gable roof with brick inside end chimneys; the roof, covered with asbestos shingles, has overhanging eaves. The gable roof on the kitchen wing is perpendicular to the main block and has an exterior chimney on the north wall.

A frame dairy house stands a few feet behind the house. Built upon a high brick foundation, the weatherboard structure has a pyramidal roof, shingled with wood. The overhanging eaves are boxed. A vertical board door with iron strap hinges is on the south elevation.

The house has a center hall plan, and there are five fireplaces, most of which are equipped with Franklin stoves.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES *late 19th c.*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Weems House, typical of farm houses built in Anne Arundel County during the latter part of the 19th century, is two stories high and five bays wide with a gable roof having a center gable. *and small interior end chimney.* The kitchen is not as in most cases in an ell; it is instead in its own building which adjoins the house at the rear and extends a few feet beyond the east flank. It has a large brick chimney on the rear wall. The present house replaces an early 18th century house which burned in the 1890's. A frame dairy house on a high brick foundation stands behind the house. It has a wood shingled, pyramidal roof.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

5.45

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton Carroll-Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning

DATE

August, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Arundel Center

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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(Wilson T.) Weems H.
Shady Side
Souther front
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